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FROM: David M. Wham, Reclamation Hydrologist *DMW*

RE: Status Report, Payday Gold Placer Claims, Clive L. Stewart,
DOE/019/031, Grand County

I contacted Mr. Stewart to determine the status of the operation and to identify any common interests between present and past operators on the site (refer to September 26, 1986 memo to file). Mr. Stewart apprised me of the following information:

- 1) In the past, Mr. Stewart had leased the claims to Del Coronado Gold Inc.
- 2) Del Coronado Gold Inc. has since changed their name to Montague Metal and Machine Co.
- 3) Mr. Stewart is currently in litigation with Montague Metal and Machine over rights to both the claims and the mining equipment left on site.

Until the claim dispute is settled, the site will remain inactive. I have advised Mr. Stewart to notify the Division of any future changes in status.

cc: Wayne Hedberg
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